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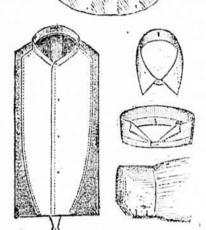
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TWO BUTTON	51	20	\$1	75
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This Glove is entirely new and different from all others, the buttons being scarcely perceptible when the arm is raised, while the peculiar and perfect fit adds to the natural beauty and symmetry of the arm. It renders the Glove easier to put on, and is more agreeable to the hand and arm. These Gloves come in four, six, eight and ten buttons, in white and in all the delicate white shades, for parties, balls and receptions.

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Stevens: Dear Sir.—Since several years I have
got a sore and very painful foot. I had some
ubysicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I
have heard of your Vegetine from a lady who
was sick for a long time, and became all well
from your Vegetine, and I went and bought me
one bottle of Vegetine; and after I had used one
bottle the reins left me, and it began to heal. bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and your-self; and withing every sufferer may pay atten-tion to it. It is a bicssing for health. Mrs. C. Krabe, 638 West Balt. st.

VEGETINE

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Mr. H. R. Stevens: In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend. I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative proporties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered. and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered gaining more than usual health and good feelgaining mere than usual health and good leeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement, as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,

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in its worst form for the last ten years, and have
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I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which
time my health has steadily improved. My food
digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of
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being.] Only a little babe. Slowly starved to death, For lack of food and tender care, For want of warmth and light and air-Slowly starved to death.

Only a little baba. Lying there so still, With pleading face so wan and pinched, With tiny fingers tightly clinched— Lying there so still.

Only a little babe, Lying there so cold; Without one citying earthly friend, With no one o'er its couch to bend-Lying there so cold.

Only a little babe, One of God's precious gems, Has gone to those bright realms above, Where all is joy and light and love— One of God's precious gems,

A Lady's Wonderful Nerve. A correspondent of the Hartford Times says: 'Mrs. Isadore Middleton, a very beautiful woman, and one of the acknowledged leaders of fashion in Mobile, can certainly boast of the possession of as much nerve and true moral courage as are often vouchsafed to any of her

"One evening she was in her bondoir putting away some articles of jowelry, when she noticed that the peculiar position of a library lamp that was burning upon a chair in the back part of the room had thrown upon the floor, almost directly at her feet, the shadow of a man who was croushing under a broad tepped orsamen

tal table in the centre of the room.

the shadow had but two fingers, and remembered that several desperate burglaries had recently been committed in the neighborhood, supposititiously by a negro desperado, who was notorious as having lost two hogers of his right "Mr. Middleton was absent from the city, and, besides herself in the house, there was but a single maid servant. Instead of fainting with fear, or shricking for help, the brave lady

"She also remarked that the open hand of

seated herself at the very table underneath which the missreant was concealed and rang for the servant.
"Hand me writing materials, Bridget,' said she, with perfect calmness; 'I want you to take a note this instant to Mr. Forfir, the joweler, and have him send you back with my diamond necklace and cardrops which I tels there for repairs several days age. Bring them with you, no matter if fully repaired or not. They are by twenty fold the most valuable articles of

jewelry that I pessess, and I do not wish to pass another night without having them in a bureau drawer. "The note was at once written and dispatched, but icstead of being in the teuer that she had signified (on purpose for the concealed rebber to everhear, for she had no jewelry under repair), it was a hasty note to the jeweler, an intimate friend, in which she succinctly stated her terrible position, and urged him to hasten to her relief, with the requisite police assistance

immediately on receipt of the missive.

"The agonies which that refined and delicate woman underwent when left alone in the house, with the consciousness of the presence of that desperate robber, perhaps assissin as well. crouched under the very table upon which she leaned, and perhaps touched by her skirts, can only be left to the reader's imagination; but her iron nerve sustained her through the ordeal. She yawned, hummed an operatic air, turned over the leaves of a novel, and in other ways lulled the lurker into a sense of perfect security and expectancy, and waited, waited with a widlly beating heart, and her eyes fastened upon the hands of her little ormulu clock with a greedy, feverish gaz:.

she strolled carelessly into the hall and down stairs to open it. The ruse had been a success. She not only admitted Bridget, but also Mr. Forfair and three stalwart policemen. The latter passed stealthily up stairs in the boudoir, where they suddenly pouceed upon the concealed burglar so unexpectedly as to secure him with hardly a struggle. "The prisoner proved to be a negro criminal named Clapman, but mostly known as 'Two Fingered Jeff,' who was in great request about

'At last, however, came the prayed for re-

lief. There was a ring at the door bell, and

is now serving a twenty years' sentence in the Alabama State prison.' 50 BBLS OF ISAAC WENGER'S FAM-ILY FLOUR in store; also other choice brands of Family and Extra Flour for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

that time for several robberies committed in

the neighborhood a short time before, and he

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jan 23

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